

**Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.**—May I know whether it is not true that the expenditure incurred on road relief works goes down the drain because during the next year, the whole road is washed away?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—What happens to relief work is a different matter altogether. I agree, the situation might be like that. But that is beside the question.

### Starting of New Courses in Occupational Institute at Chintamani.

**Q.—202. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Occupational Institute was started at Chintamani;

(b) the various courses provided for therein;

(c) whether there is a demand for fresh courses of study;

(d) whether there is a demand for increase of seats in the Civil and Engineering sections;

(e) if so, the action taken thereon?

**A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).**—

(a) 1950.

(b) Diploma Courses in Civil and Electrical Engineering.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) *Item (c) above.* It has been proposed to introduce a Diploma Course in Mechanical Engineering in the Institute. The proposal is awaiting the concurrence of the Southern Regional Committee of the All India Council for Technical Education.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—What is the number of applications received this year for admissions in the Chintamani Occupational Institute?

**Sri V. VENKATAPPA.**—I have no information.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—How many seats are there in Civil and Electrical Engineering—the two courses that are provided for at present—in the State?

**Sri V. VENKATAPPA.**—That information also is not available.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—Have the Government come to know that there are only 54 seats and that there are 600 applications?

**Sri V. VENKATAPPA.**—That is what the Hon'ble Member is saying. I have no information to that effect.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—What is the reason for the Government not examining advisability or otherwise of enhancing the number of seats and starting more courses in the Institute?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—They have replied that the Assessment Committee is coming.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—He is not aware of the figures. That is why I am asking him.

**Sri V. VENKATAPPA.**—You have not asked about the figures. About expansion, the Committee will go into the question. I have gone there and I know that there is necessity for it.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—Are the Government aware that though seats are increased in other Technical Institutions in the State this year, seats have not been increased in Chintamani Occupational Institute? May I know the reason?

**ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.**—ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲದ ಇರುವ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

### Metalling of the Road between Koppa and Bettadapura in Periyapatna taluk.

**Q.—429. Sri N. R. SOMANNA (Periyapatna).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any proposal to metal the road connecting Koppa with Bettadapura in Periyapatna Taluk in Mysore District;

(b) whether the work will be taken up during 1957-58?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a) No.

(b) This will be examined.

Sri N. R. SOMANNA.—Are not buses plying on the road?

\*Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I have no idea.

Sri N. R. SOMANNA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that this District Fund Road is in a bad condition?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—This is a District Fund Road. It may not be in good condition.

Sri N. R. SOMANNA.—Will the Government consider metalling this road early?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—It will be considered early.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are the Government aware that it is a State Fund Road?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—There is a proposal to convert it into the State Fund Road.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Is it not a State Fund Road?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Notice.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Are the Government aware that metal has been collected for the purpose of converting it into a metal road?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I do not know.

### Government land granted to Messrs. Birla Bros., for Flax Cultivation.

Q.—438. Sri N. R. SOMANNA (Periyapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a large area of Government land in Periyapatna Taluk, Mysore District, was granted to Messrs. Birla Bros., for Flax cultivation;

(b) if so, the extent of the area granted;

(c) when was the land granted and on what terms?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 18,250 acres.

(c) On 3rd May 1950 as per G. O. No. R. 1486-91—L.R.: 177-4-10. The copy of the G.O. is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Legislature Library No. 21/LA. 1957.]

Sri N. R. SOMANNA.—May I know whether any portion of the land has been brought under cultivation?

\*Sri M. P. PATIL.—About 300 and odd acres have been brought under cultivation.

Sri N. R. SOMANNA.—Have they cultivated flax there?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Flax cultivation was tried but it failed.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is the benefit the Government have derived from this land?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Sir, with a view to increase flax cultivation, those lands were given to a company. The Government have not done anything. The Company tried it and failed.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Has the Government resumed the land now?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—That matter is under consideration. It is being actively considered.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Was the land leased out on a long term basis to Messrs. Birla Brothers?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—On some considerations, the land has been permanently leased out.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What are the penal clauses that have been contemplated for non-compliance with the conditions prescribed?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The condition is that if the Company fails to cultivate flax, then the land can be resumed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—A copy of the Government Order is placed on the Table.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Has there been any violation of the conditions by the Company?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Yes, Sir.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What are the violations?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—They have not been able to cultivate flax.